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references. See MPEP §609 A(3). Here the translation is more extensive in nature and consists of a partial translation of the entire disclosure.

Applicants respectfully request that the examiner consider the enclosed prior art reference materials in the examination of this application.

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